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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH HONORS

CHARLESTON -- Special recognition was given to Eastern Illinois University Honors Programs graduates at spring commencement on May 10 and at an Honors Programs awards banquet earlier this spring.

Eastern's Honors Programs are separated into University and Departmental divisions. Both programs offer academically superior students an opportunity to develop their achievement potential through Honors courses with other Honors students.

Outstanding participants in the Honors Programs may receive scholarships or tuition waivers in recognition of their scholastic abilities.

To be eligible for either program, a student must meet at least two of the following criteria: ACT composite of 26 or above or SAT of 1120 or above; finish in the upper 10 percent of high school graduating class; 3.5 grade point average for at least 12 hours of coursework taken at Eastern; or the permission of the Honors Programs director.

The following students completed a minimum of 25 hours of coursework in University

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## HONORS

Honors Program courses with at least a 3.5 grade point average:

**BARTENVILLE** -- LISA STRANZ, daughter of Roger and Denice Stranz of Bartenville; magna cum laude graduate earning a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics with teacher certification; 1993 graduate of Limestone Community High School in Bartenville.

**BELLE RIVE** -- MALLORY M. SCRIVNER, daughter of David and Linda Scrivner of Belle Rive; received honors cords for December 1997 graduation; senior communication disorders and sciences major with a minor in psychology; 1994 graduate of Mt. Vernon Township High School.

**BROOKFIELD** -- ANGELA ANDRYS, daughter of Stan and Linda Andrys of Brookfield; earned bachelor of arts degree in psychology; 1992 graduate of Riverside-Brookfield High School in Riverside.

**CENTRALIA** -- SHEILA SIMMONS, daughter of Mark and Marty Simmons of Mt. Vernon and granddaughter of Dean and Norma Simmons and Orvil and Dorothy Faight, all of Centralia; received honors cords for December 1997 graduation; senior mathematics major; 1993 graduate of Mt. Vernon Township High School.

**CHARLESTON** -- LELLA COX, daughter of Wayne and Dorothy Cox of Charleston; magna cum laude graduate earning a bachelor of arts degree in social science with teacher certification; 1993 graduate of Charleston High School.

**EFFINGHAM** -- MICHELLE MILANO, daughter of Patrick and Connie Milano of Effingham; magna cum laude graduate earning a bachelor of arts degree in speech communication;

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1993 graduate of Effingham High School.

**GRANITE CITY** -- DONNA DELAY, daughter of Al and Lucille DeLay of Granite City; summa cum laude graduate earning a bachelor of science in education degree in elementary education; 1993 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

**HIGHLAND** -- PEGGY KLOSTERMANN, daughter of Philip and Sharon Klostermann of Highland; received honors cords for August 1997 graduation; senior finance major; 1994 graduate of Highland High School.

**KANKAKEE** -- ERIC ZORNS, son of Steve and Sharon Zorns of Kankakee; received honors cords for December 1997 graduation; senior history major with teacher certification; 1993 graduate of Herscher High School.

**MARSHALL** -- DANIEL ALBER, husband of Amanda Alber of Marshall; cum laude graduate earning bachelor of science in business degrees in management and finance; 1987 graduate of McCluer North High School in Florissant, Mo.; son of Lawrence Alber of Florissant, Mo.

**MT. VERNON** -- SHEILA SIMMONS, daughter of Mark and Marty Simmons of Mt. Vernon; received honors cords for December 1997 graduation; senior mathematics major; 1993 graduate of Mt. Vernon Township High School.

**MORRIS** -- ANDREA BOYLE, daughter of Larry and Grace Anne Boyle of Newark; magna cum laude graduate earning a bachelor of arts degree in sociology with a minor in pre-law; 1993 graduate of Morris Community High School.

**OAKLAND** -- JANICE HUNT, daughter of Harold and Beverly Hunt of Oakland; earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism; 1993 graduate of Oakland High School.

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**PLAINFIELD** -- MAUREEN CERVEN, daughter of James and Linda Cerven of Plainfield; cum laude graduate earning a bachelor of science in education degree in special education; 1992 graduate of Plainfield High School.

**SESSER** -- CHRISTY SHANNON, daughter of Wayne and Teresa Shannon of Sesser; earned a bachelor of arts degree in English; 1993 graduate of Sesser-Valier High School in Sesser.

*The following students have completed a minimum of 12 hours of coursework in the Departmental Honors Program and completed a senior thesis with at least a 3.5 grade point average.*

**CHARLESTON** -- MELISSA WHARTON ANDERSON, daughter of Dr. Robert and Ann Wharton of Charleston; summa cum laude graduate earning a bachelor of arts degree in English; 1983 graduate of Charleston High School; mother of two daughters, Alexandra and Catherine.

**MATTOON** -- PHYLLIS A. KARPUS of Mattoon; cum laude graduate earning a bachelor of arts degree in English; also the recipient of the Errett and Mazie Presidential Award in English.

The following students have completed the necessary requirements for both the University and Departmental Honors programs.

**OLNEY** -- JESSICA BORAH, daughter of Christine Borah of Olney; summa cum laude graduate earning a bachelor of arts degree in psychology; 1993 graduate of Carbondale Community High School.

**RIVERSIDE** -- JENNIFER BUEHRING, daughter of Patrick and Barbara Buehring of Riverside; earned a bachelor of arts degree in speech communication; 1993 graduate of Riverside-Brookfield High School.